

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 536

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to commend Kavitha Reddy for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kavitha Reddy is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Tommy Kilby; Kavitha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Tennessee, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Kavitha has maintained her status on the Dean's List while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Circle K, the "ACT NOW...change the world" program for political awareness, the Senatorial campaign of Harold Ford, Jr., an internship with the Community Development Department of the Knoxville City Government, volunteer work at Baptist Hospital, and service as a mentor for Big Brothers, Big Sisters and incoming University of Tennessee freshmen; and

WHEREAS, in spite of her many endeavors, Kavitha continues to achieve academic success; she was one of fifty students in her entire university to be inducted into the Mortar Board National Honor Society for the 2006-2007 school year and will be graduating Cum Laude with a 3.54 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Kavitha brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Kavitha has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Kavitha Reddy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kavitha Reddy for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Tommy Kilby and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.